

graduates enroll at institutions of higher education. Mt. Carmel teachers respond enthusiastically and capably to the high academic expectations set by the community.

Mt. Carmel offers a full range of academic, athletic and activity programs designed to meet the needs of all students. Particularly noteworthy programs include the on-line courses offered in Spanish, art and U.S. History, the fully integrated American Literature and U.S. History courses, and the partnership between the Animation Program and industry leaders such as Disney and Warner Brothers. Mt. Carmel is poised on the threshold of twenty-first century teaching and learning thanks to an investment of over \$2 million worth of technology infrastructure, hardware, software, and training over the past four years. To encourage all students to stay connected on such a large campus, Mt. Carmel offers over 80 clubs, organizations and enrichment classes. Mt. Carmel exemplary staff is committed to ongoing professional development, as is evidenced by a significant investment of time and financial resources. The dynamic new principal, along with the secretaries, custodians, teachers, administrator, parents, and students share a common vision of academic excellence and support one another in the endeavor to attain this vision. Yes, Mt. Carmel's outstanding programs make it a model school, but the people make Mt. Carmel a truly special place to learn.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN K. MCINERNEY

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 18, 2000

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a great Californian and a distinguished American, John McInerney, on the occasion of his retirement from the San Mateo County Bar Association.

On July 3, 1967, John McInerney began his career at the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office as a Deputy District Attorney I. He excelled in this position and was subsequently promoted to Deputy District Attorney II in 1968. John McInerney then joined the Law Office of Ragan & Maguire in 1969, where he continued to work as a dedicated attorney and as an advocate for his clients.

On July 3, 1971, John McInerney began his work for the San Mateo County Bar Association where he served as the Assistant Administrator of the Private Defender Program. He demonstrated his dedication, skill, and knowledge for the next nine years in this position and on October 1, 1980, he was promoted to the position of Administrator. He subsequently was appointed Executive Director of the San Mateo County Bar Association and Administrator of its Private Defender Program in 1983, and has held this position until his retirement on June 30th of this year.

John McInerney has worked tirelessly to assist the lawyers of the Private Defender Program in providing excellent and uncompromising legal assistance to all residents of San Mateo County. John McInerney's life of leadership is instructive to us all. His dedication to the ideals of democracy and community service stand tall. It is fitting that he is being honored upon the occasion of his retirement from

the San Mateo County Bar Association, and I ask my colleagues, Mr. Speaker, to join me in honoring this great and good man whom I am proud to call my friend. We are indeed a better County, a better Country and a better people because of him.

IN HONOR OF THE GUTTENBERG HOUSING AUTHORITY, CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVING THE PUBLIC

HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 18, 2000

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Guttenberg Housing Authority for 50 years of dedicated service to the public. To commemorate a half-Century of serving the community of Guttenberg, the Housing Authority will hold its 50th Anniversary Jubilee on September 16, 2000.

The Guttenberg Housing Authority was founded on April 5, 1950, and the first residence, Guttenberg Towers, was completed in 1952 and renamed Joseph P. Macaluso Towers in 1966, after the late executive director. Centennial Towers, the second residence, and Golden Gardens, the third, were completed in 1960 and 1961, respectively. The final residence, Herman G. Klein Towers, was completed in 1961 and is the only senior citizen building.

From 1966 to 1981, John R. Macaluso served as the executive director, followed by Robert F. Sabello, who served until 1994. Currently, the executive director is Barbara J. Venezia.

In order to provide meaningful support for its residents, the Housing Authority has implemented programs such as the Residents' Initiative Program, which consists of computer training for residents and an after-school program for children. The Housing Authority is not only dedicated to continuing such programs, but to expanding them, as well.

Today, the Guttenberg Housing Authority serves 450 families, in 251 public housing units, utilizing 199 Section 8 Certificates and Housing Vouchers.

On behalf of my colleagues, I congratulate the Guttenberg Housing Authority for its exceptional and compassionate service to the families of Guttenberg, New Jersey.

TRIBUTE TO SUPERVISOR MARY GRIFFIN

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 18, 2000

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a proud American and distinguished Californian, Supervisor Mary Griffin, on the occasion of her retirement from the San Mateo County, California Board of Supervisors.

Mary Griffin began her public service career in 1976 when she was elected to the Millbrae City Council. She served two terms as Mayor of Millbrae, from 1980 to 1981 and from 1984 to 1985. Mary Griffin continued her service to the people of Millbrae until she was elected to

the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors in 1987. In 1988 and 1992, Mary served as Vice President of the Board, and in 1989 and 1993 she served as President of the Board.

Mary Griffin has represented San Mateo County as a member of the Association of Bay Area Governments which works to solve problems in such diverse areas as transportation, housing, economic development, and infrastructure. Her leadership skills led to her being elected Vice President and President of ABAG in 1989 and 1991. She has worked on numerous Commissions to improve the state of transportation in San Mateo County, including the San Mateo County Transportation Authority Board, the Service Authority for Freeways & Expressways, the Regional Airport Planning Commission, and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

Supervisor Mary Griffin is known for her dedicated work on issues relating to aviation and the airports of San Mateo County. She is a representative on the Airport/Community Roundtable where she was instrumental in securing \$650,000 in federal funds to insulate 45 homes against airport noise generated by San Francisco International Airport. She has also served as a member of the Airport Land Use Committee which addresses airport and land use compatibility for the Half Moon Bay Airport, the San Carlos Airport, and San Francisco International Airport.

Supervisor Mary Griffin has worked tirelessly on behalf of the children of San Mateo County, improving services and programs on their behalf. As the child of a widow who worked for minimum wage, Mary Griffin has been unswerving in her advocacy to ensure that every child receives good healthcare, childcare and an improved quality of life. In 1987 she founded the Share-a-Bear Program which benefits abused and neglected children. She founded and chairs the Children's Executive Council, a first in San Mateo County history.

Mary Griffin is the loving wife of Walter Ramseur, a retired United Airlines Pilot. They are the proud parents of three and grandparents of four. Mary Griffin is widely admired for her boundless energy, her effective work and her broad knowledge of every aspect of local government.

Supervisor Mary Griffin's life of community leadership and public service is instructive to us all. Her dedication to the ideals of democracy and community service stands tall. It is therefore fitting that she is being honored on the occasion of her retirement from the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. So today, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues, to join me in honoring this great and good woman whom I'm proud to call my friend and my colleague. We are indeed a better County, a better Country and a better people because of her.

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 2000

SPEECH OF

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 12, 2000

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 3632, the Golden Gate